**Writing a Film Review**

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| **Plan** | | **Useful Phrases** | | |
| **Introduction** | **Title of film** | I’d like to tell you about the great film I saw last Sunday at the cinema.  The title of the film is \_\_\_\_\_\_  The film I have seen lately is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  The film is based on the novel \_\_\_\_\_ written by \_\_\_\_\_.  It is a screen version of the book \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.  \_\_\_\_\_ is the first movie (one of the movies) in \_\_\_\_\_ trilogy / series. | | |
| **Director** | The film is directed by \_\_\_\_\_ | | |
| **Type of film** | \_\_\_\_\_ is a powerful \_\_\_\_\_ film  \_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_ film set in \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ is thrilling, action-packed science fiction film. | | |
| **Setting** | The events take place in \_\_\_\_\_  The film is set in \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ is a great \_\_\_\_\_ film about \_\_\_\_\_ | | |
| **Star(s)** | The film stars are \_\_\_\_\_, who play the characters \_\_\_\_\_  It stars \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, my favourite actor.  The main character, \_\_\_\_\_, is played by \_\_\_\_\_  The leading actor is \_\_\_\_\_ who plays the role of \_\_\_\_\_ | | |
| **Summary of the plot:** | * **beginning the story**   The story begins when \_\_\_\_\_  This all happened about \_\_\_\_  One day, when \_\_\_\_\_  It’s about \_\_\_\_\_  It was dedicated \_\_\_\_\_ | | * **telling the story**   Suddenly \_\_\_\_\_  After a while \_\_\_\_\_  So, anyway \_\_\_\_\_  Then \_\_\_\_\_ | * **ending the story**   So, eventually \_\_\_\_\_  In the end \_\_\_\_\_  I won’t tell you what happens in case you want to watch it! |
| **Good and Bad Points** | **Acting** | The acting is \_\_\_\_\_  The actors make us forget that they are playing and seem to be the people they are portraying.  The acting is sometimes overdone. | | |
| **Special effects** | The special effects are brilliant / great / \_\_\_\_\_.  The fight scenes are really exciting / \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ has a lot of / loads of fantastic / amusing / scary action scenes and the stunts are amazing.  The film also has romance / mystery / horror (scenes) – there’s something for everyone.  This is an action-packed film with \_\_\_\_\_ characters and amazing animation. | | |
| **Conclusion** | **Recommen-dation** | The film is worth seeing \_\_\_\_\_. / I think it is worth watching.  You certainly won’t be bored! Don’t miss the film. It’s a must-see! (It’s a classic!)  I highly recommend it. It’s a film not to be missed.  You must see this film. It has something for everyone.  It is a great film for the whole family.  Don’t go and see this film. It isn’t very good.  Don’t see this film. It’s a waste of time.  I wouldn’t recommend it. It’s a waste of time and money. | | |